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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT, LIBREVILLE JULY 2-5

REF: (A) STATE 134061; (B) STATE 142174; (C) STATE 143426

1. DISCUSSED JUNE 21 REFTELS ON OAU SUMMIT AND NAMIBIA
WITH OMER BERIDO WHO HEADS AFRICA DIVISION FONMIN
AND WHO UNTIL FEW DAYS AGO WAS IN CHARGE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS. HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF
BRIEFING ON NAMIBIA,
ALTHOUGH HE REGRETTEED THAT I
WAS UNABLE LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE BEHIND. HE NOTED NOTHING
WAS SAID ABOUT TIMING, AND I INDICATED THIS AND SEVERAL
OTHER ISSUES REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT. HOWEVER,
CLEARLY MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AND USG WANTED OAU
MEMBERS TO BE AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED PRIOR TO LIBREVILLE
SUMMIT.

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2. BERIDO, WHO WICQ BE IN LIBREVILLE WITH SUDANDEL,
SAID SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT
AT SUMMIT. HE MENTIONED RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND
SUGGESTED RECENT RAIDS INTO MOZAMBIQUE WOULD COMMAND
CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

3. HE ALSO EXPECTS FULL DISCUSSION CIEC. ALTHOUGH LDCS

WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH CIEC RESULTS, BERIDO DID NOT INDICATE WHAT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE LIKELY TO B. SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ACTION WOULD BE RESERVED FOR G-77 CONSIDERATION AT TIME RESUMED 31ST UNGA IN NEW YORK LATER THIS SUMMER.

4. RE REMOVAL OAU HEADQUARTERS FROM ADDIS ABABA, BERIDO AGREED IT WAS SUBJECT OF CONCERN TO SUDANGOV, BUT HE NOT SURE EXACTLY HOW IT WILL BE ADDRESSED AT LIBREVILLE. SUDANGOV WILL SEE WHAT GENERAL REACTIONS OF OTHERS LIKELY TO BE AND ALSO WILL DETERMINE ITS POSTURE ON BASIS ETHIOPIAN ACTIVITIES INOKUBREVILLE. SUDANGOV WILL RESPOND TO ETHIOPIAN ATTACKS.

5. BERIDO NOTED OAU TD DENCY AVOID OPEN CONTROVERSY. THUS HE DOUBTED FULL PLENARY DISCUSSION HORN ISSUES, ALTHOUGH HE EXPECTS INTENSIVE BILATERAL CORRIDOR DIPLOMACY. WESTERN SAHARA PROBABLY WILL BE HANDLED SIMILARLY.

6. COMMENT: REF C INSTRUCTING US TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA ARRIVED JUNE 21 WHICH WAS LAST DAY BERIDO IN KHARTOUM BEFORE LEAVING FOR LIBREVILLE. FONMIN MANSOUR KHALED ALREADY HAD LEFT AND OTHER KEY FONMIN OFFICIALS ALSO OUT OF TOWN. AFTER QUICK PHONE CONSULTATIONS WITH UK, FRG AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES, ALL AGREED IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON THEIR BEHALF RATHER THAN TO GO CONFIDENTIAL

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